

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

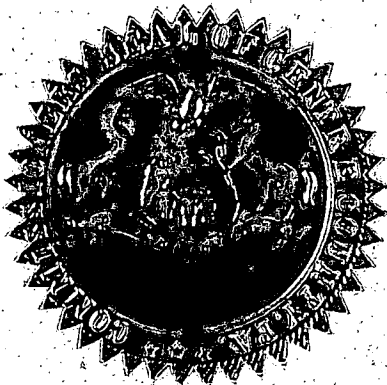
WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of **May 17-23, 2015**, as "**Emergency Medical Services Week**" in Centre County in recognition of the valuable services provided by emergency services providers and encourages all citizens to observe this week with the theme, **EMS Strong**, in honor of the dedicated commitment of our emergency services personnel.

ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2015



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